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TITLE OF INVENTION Templated Native Silk Smectic Gels														
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l		ant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US the following items and other information:												
1.	⊠	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.												
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Z .	M	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include item (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.												
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5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))												
		a.		is attached hereto (required or	nly if not communicated by the International	al Bureau).								
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		c. 🛛 is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).												
6.		An	Engl	lish language translation of the I	nternational Application as filed (35 U.S.C	c. 371(c)(2)).								
		a. is attached hereto												
		b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).												
7.	\boxtimes	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))												
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).												
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).												
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).												
	Items 1	11 to	20	below concern document(s) o	or information included:	·								
11.		An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.												
12.	4	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.												
13.		A preliminary amendment.												
14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.												
15.		A substitute specification.												
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.												
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.												
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